Schools are also being established for particular types of aircraft.

To reduce bird hazard a few teams have been established to destroy birds in the approach funnels to the runways in selected airfields on an experimental basis. Steps have also been taken in some airfields, where bird populaion is especially high, to improve hygienic conditions therein and pigeon proof buildings to discourage the bird population.

Each aircraft accident is investigated by a Court of Inquiry to determine its cause. The findings and recommendations of such Courts of Inquiry are scrutinised by specialists, and remedial action is taken thereafter to avoid such accidents in future.

Agency to deal with the rape cases

1053. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to set up a separate agency to deal with the rape cases in the country;

(b) if so, by when the proposed agency is to be set up; and

(c) the extend to which the agency will provide social justice to the rape victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) the subjects 'Public Order' and 'Police' are in the State List. Rape is a crime punishable under section 376 of the Indian Penal Code. Action for investigation/Prosecution of such cases is taken by the State Government/Union Territory Administrations. No proposal is under consideration of the Government of India at present to set up a separate agency to deal with the rape cases.

Reorganisation of Doordarshan management

1054. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to reorganise Doordarshan's management in the near future;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Prime Minister has recently stressed the need for its reorganisation; and

(c) if so, by when the reorganisation will be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The working of Doordarshan and the need to restructure, modify and expand the organisation to meet its constantly growing requirements are monitored and reviewed as a continuing on-going process.

Plan Allocation for North Eastern States

1055. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the norms prescribed regarding allocation of funds in plan projects and the targets cannot be applied to the hilly terrain and backward areas of North Eastern States; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to relax the norms or prescribe different norms in case of these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The Government has already relaxed norms for development in respect of the hilly terrains and backward areas of the North Eastern States and Union Territories. Each relaxations when suggested are considered on merit of each case. An illustrative list of relaxations is given in the enclosed statement.